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The Merrill Shirley Family

Merrill, Elaine, Mandy-Age 6 and Griffin-Age 3



## Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY

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## Police Report

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Dept. from Tuesday, Dec. 15 through Sunday, Dec. 20 (all names have been omitted).

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15**  
12:03 p.m. -- Woman caller reported controlled burning on Taylor Mill Rd.  
3:12 p.m. -- Dog catcher reported a minor wreck on 125, road blocked.  
6:17 p.m. -- Woman caller reported police at her home.  
7:06 p.m. -- An Opp man is arrested for writing worthless checks.  
8:30 p.m. -- An Elba man is issued a citation for no tail lights on vehicle.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16**  
3:16 p.m. -- Male caller requested police at his home on Caroline St.  
6:52 p.m. -- Woman caller reported a power line was falling from pole.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17**  
12:08 a.m. -- Caller reported subjects doing bad driving in Heights.  
2:07 p.m. -- Male caller advised children in car on 166 and child is crying.  
2:14 p.m. -- Woman caller advised smoke at pump-in station on 189 N.  
5:27 p.m. -- Male caller reported a bullet hole in his front door.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 18**  
7:49 a.m. -- Caller reported a wreck at intersection of

Elba City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 22, Friday, December 25, and Saturday, December 26. They will also close Friday, January 1.

peel-off identification label provided with the tax package which is mailed to Alabamians in late December. If the name, address or Social Security number is incorrect, necessary changes can be made directly on the label.

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## THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

Will Be Closed The Following Dates For Christmas And New Years

Closed—Friday, December 25  
Saturday, December 26

Closed—Friday, January 1  
Saturday, January 2

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



SANTA VISITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...Friday was the final day of school for children at the Elba Elementary School until after the holidays, and showing up to make sure his list

was just right was none other than Santa Claus. Santa ate lunch with the boys and girls and then brought them out to the Christmas tree for a picture.



ABOVE: The Elba City School System employees - wives and husbands - enjoyed a Christmas party at the Elba Elementary School December 17.

BELOW: The Elba Stage Band, under the direction of Steve Thompson, entertained at the get-together.



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION members and their wives got together for a Christmas meal at Holley's Restaurant on December 14.

ELBA FIRE CHIEF LLOYD DRIGGERS presents a plaque to Flournoy Whitman at their Christmas party Saturday, December 19, at the Elba Elementary School.

The plaque read "Flournoy Whitman - in sincere appreciation for 50 years dedicated service."

Whitman still serves as an Elba fireman.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

JOHN C. CARMICHAEL, PASTOR, ELBA UNITED METHODIST

"No Room In The Inn"  
One of the disturbing things about the Christmas Story in the Gospel of Luke is the phrase, "there was no room for them in the inn." Now Mary and Joseph were not turned away from the inn

because of discrimination or any ill-will on the part of the innkeeper. No doubt the innkeeper would have been happy to accommodate them, if he could, for this would have meant more money in his pocket. Mary and Joseph were turned away from the inn because ALL THE SPACE WAS OCCUPIED... THERE SIMPLY WAS NO MORE ROOM. When anything is FULL that means

nothing more can be added... that is, unless you take something out to make room for more.

As we celebrate this Christmas Season, perhaps we should take a close look at our lives. Perhaps we, through casual indifference and with no purposeful intent to exclude Jesus from our lives, have FILLED ALL THE SPACE until there is no time or space left for our Lord. We really do not mean to be intrusive, but our lives and time are so occupied with personal, family, and business matters that we can't seem to find space for the Church and religious commitment and activities. We have not really set any priorities, but simply filled our time and schedules with whatever appears on the scene that appeals to us. Then when worship, church work or Christian service and witnessing demands some time and space, we find that

we are already full. We begin to make excuses that we are busy... we already have too much to do. We are living in such a busy and demanding world that it is so easy to join the crowd and allow our time and our attention to be possessed and filled with worldly or secular concerns for spiritual matters.

May I suggest that this Christmas we take stock of what fills our lives and our time. Are we giving sufficient space to the nurture of our souls? Are we attending Church like we should? Are we praying and reading our Bibles? Are we visiting and witnessing for our Lord? If we find that we are lacking in

any of these things, we should begin to EMPTY our lives and MAKE SOME ROOM for these important things. Much of what we are doing and collecting in life today will one day turn to dust and ashes. We need to involve our time and our lives in some things that will bless us and others for time and eternity.

### NEWS BRIEF

Enterprise State Junior College will be closed December 24 and 25, and January 1 for the holidays. President Talmadge, the administrators, faculty and staff at Enterprise State wish for all a happy and safe holiday season.

The child's father and mother were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is chosen by God to cause many in Israel to fall and many to rise; he will be a sign from God which many people will speak against, and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart."

LUKE 2:33-35

New Haven Tabernacle Assembly of God will host a watch night service at the Tabernacle Community Center located on Highway 125, beginning at 8 o'clock until December 31. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

Listen To:  
Hour of Truth  
WELB 1350-AM  
1330 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays  
Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST—Eugene Hall  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

SOULS HARBOR UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH—David Overton  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night...7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Night...7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) — Robert Bowen  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth)...5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH—Allen Moore  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH—J.J. Haxway  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST—Terry E. Gamble  
Bible Study...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Group Study...8:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—Zena Danford  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Wm. McCrummen  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Visitation...Thursdays  
RAs & GAs Wed...7:00

## Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST—John C. Carmichael  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...10:45 a.m.  
Children and Youth Choir Practice...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY—Kenneth White  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.  
Tues. Night Serv...7:30 p.m.

SASSER HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Huey D. Anderson  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Jim Arbogast  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST—Donald Hall  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST—Fred A. Fowler  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST—David Richburg  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Harry Driggers  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST—Larry Dester  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE—Jimmy R. Cook  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Serv...7:00 p.m.  
WELB Daily...12:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—Jim Danford  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study...5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Prayer Serv...6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Elba—Dr. Jason Vaughn  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Meal...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH—Billy Henderson  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mission...6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Prac...4:00 p.m.  
Training Union...5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.  
Outreach Wed...6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir, Wed...8:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST—Larry Gregory  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST—Howard Thomas  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac...4:45 p.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Adult Choir...8:00 p.m.  
Nursery open for church activities.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST—Billy Gregory  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Meal...6:00 p.m.  
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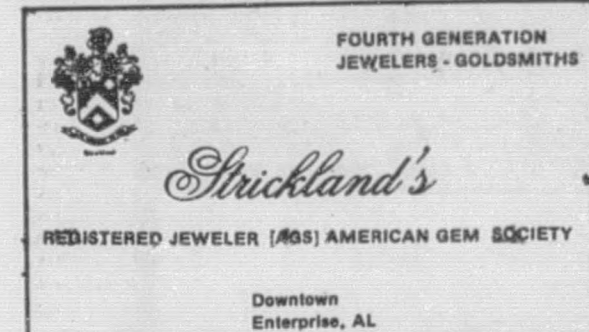
## Social News

## Look In The Library

By NITA LACKEY

New books in the Elba Public Library include the following:

**Fifty Character Stories,** by Charles and Ruby Treadway; **You're Never Too Young,** by Lawrence Welk; **The New Right,** by L. B. Taylor, Jr.; **Mind-Over Murder,** by William X. Kienzle; **In the Vineyard of the Lord,** by Helen Steiner Rice; **The Farmer's Guide to Teenagers,** by Leonard H. Gross; **Living Alone,** by John Givens; **American Beauty,** by Mary Ellen Barrett; **Out of Season,** by Ian J. Burton; **Vibrations,** by Maxwell Siegel; **Housewife,** by Ruth Jennick; **A Survivor's Manual,** by Charlotte Kirsch; **How To Sell Yourself,** by Joe Girard; **Thursday's Child,** by Victoria Poole; and **Public Speaking For Private People,** by Art Linkletter.



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## Miss Julie Holliday Becomes The Bride Of Mr. Jeff Arnold

Miss Julie Lynn Holliday became the bride of Jeffrey David Arnold in a candle-light ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Elba Saturday, December 12, 1981, at seven o'clock in the evening. Rev. John Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Rev. Danny Barfield, student at Auburn Seminary in Kentucky, performed the double-ring ceremony, with Rev. Barfield administering the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday of Rt. 1, New Brockton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brick McKelvey, and of David Arnold, all of Eugene, Oregon.

A 20-branched brass candelabra dominated the altar area with its soft glow. It was flanked at floor-level on either side by two nine-branched brass candelabras, banked in palm leaves. A large fern rested on either end of the altar.

A massive arrangement of pink gladioli, burgundy mums, white daisy pom poms, pink carnations and Shy's breath rested beneath the large gold cross in the rear of the choir loft. An identical arrangement adorned the communion table directly behind the altar. Burning tapers, banked in greenery, glowed in three windows on either side of the sanctuary - three in a center window and single one in the window on either side. Large pink and burgundy streamers highlighted the arrangements.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Elba, organist, rendered the nuptial music, and on the strains of the wedding march the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father, who with her mother, gave their daughter in marriage.

Julie's gown of white chiffon was embellished with Alencon lace and pearls. The bodice, shaped with a Queen Anne neckline, was overlaid with the silk tulle. The chignon Bishop sleeves were appliqued with the tulle, and the deep cuffs with points over the hands, were of both laces. The A-line skirt swept back into a chapel-length train, and the chignon overskirt edged with the Alencon lace, covered a deep border of crystal pleating which created the entire hemline.

She wore an open-crown Juliet cap of velvet lace and pearls to which was posed a double-layer veil of illusion. The waltz-length tier was appliqued with tulle lace overlaid by a blusher. Both veils had hand-rolled edges. Julie's jewelry consisted of a gold serpent necklace with two tiny add-a-bead pearls, and pearl earrings. She carried a small white applied handkerchief which belonged to her mother.

Her bridal bouquet was a silk Colonial nosegay of miniature sweetheart roses of burgundy, pink and white; lily-of-the-valley, burgundy daisies, miniature carnations and fleur-de-lis, interspersed with Chantilly lace. The lace streamers were tied in love knots.

For his marriage, the groom was dressed in black tux with a white wing collar formal shirt which was accented with a white banded bowtie and white vest, completing the full dress ensemble. A boutonniere of two white sweetheart roses from the bride's bouquet, interspersed with lily-of-the-valley and baby's breath, graced his lapel.

Jeff's best man, Rod Risley of Canton, Mississippi, and the groomsmen were dressed in black tuxedos with white silk shirts and black bow ties. Groomsmen were Tom Maginnis, Jim Hemphill, Rick Roff, Rich Brown, all of Washington, D.C., and Steve Holliday, brother of the bride, of Elba. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Marc Taylor, cousin of the bride, of Repton, dressed identically to that of the groomsmen, served as candlelighter, along with Rich Brown. All these attendants wore silk burgundy rosette boutonnieres with rose foliage and baby's breath.

The father of the bride was also dressed in a black tuxedo with white silk shirt and black bowtie, and wore a boutonniere like that of the groomsmen, in his lapel.

Julie's maid of honor was

## LINGERIE SHOWER

The bride-to-be was given a lingerie shower at her apartment in Troy on November 17 by her room-mate Teresa Smith, and Patti Parker.

Those attending were: Lynn Hudson, Donna Hudson, Tina Lee, Betsy Brunson, Cindy Jacobs, Lynn Cook, Martha Mixson, Traci Burnett, Lisa Johnson, Cindy Smith, Lisa Sanderson and Candy Casey.

The guests enjoyed refreshments of finger sandwiches, nuts, cookies, chips, crackers and punch.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Betsy Brunson won the door prize, and party games were played.

Out-of-town guests attending were: Rod Minkley, Canton, Mississippi; Thomas J. Maginnis; James R. Hemphill; S. Michael Roff; Richard Brown, all of Washington, D.C.; Venita Yates, Birmingham, Carol Ann Sisson, Haleyville; Rev. Martin, Russellville; Rev. and Mrs. Danny Barfield, Bockert and Rom, Montgommery; Kecia Endicott, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyess, Repton; Miss Judy Baggett, Castleberry; Li and Mrs. Scott Richardson, Fort Rucker; Martha Mixson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Forester, Dr. and Mrs. Jack P. Oden, Tom Measles and daughter, Cindy, all of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baggett, Evergreen; Mrs. Alma Harrellson, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Taylor, Mare and Angie; Mrs. Era Bell Baggett, John and Susan Pruitt, all of Repton; Mrs. and Mrs. Lois Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driskell, Rev. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Mildred DeVaughn and Jennifer, all of New Brockton; Melanie McGrath and Mike Kidd.

The girls enjoyed refreshments of ham, shrimp mold and crackers, pink pretzels, Rice-Krispy cake topped with a pink fruit punch and red-and-green cake with white icing, and bagged rice.

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## Coffee Correspondence

By SARA HUTCHINSON

## FOOD SAFETY

The holiday season is the time for entertaining family and friends, and for serving rich highly perishable foods. Remember that turkey, oysters and even roast beef need special care to prevent spoiling.

Thaw turkeys the safe way... in the refrigerator or in a plastic bag under running water.

It's safer to cook the dressing separately. But if you do stuff the bird, check the internal temperature to make sure it reaches 165 degrees for complete safety.

After the meal, as soon as it's polite to clear the table, refrigerate your holiday turkeys. Care also needs to be taken with scalloped oysters. Put them directly in the oven from the refrigerator and store leftovers immediately.

Rare roast beef should be cooked until the internal temperature is at least 140 degrees.

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JUDGE GARY McALLITY presents the Dr. G. R. Smith Award to Butch Oggs, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 37, in Elba.

## Scoutmaster Receives Two Awards

Butch Oggs, scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 37 in Elba, received two awards recently at the annual Boy Scout Recognition Banquet held in Repton.

Judge Gary McAllity, the District Chairman of the Menawa District, Alabama-Florence Council, of the Boy Scouts of America, presented Oggs with the Dr. G. R. Smith Award, presented annually to someone providing outstanding service to the youth of the community, not only in scouting, but in all areas. The award is presented annually to one person in each district.

Oggs also received the "Scouter's Key," an award presented upon the conclusion of a three-year training period for scoutmasters.

Oggs recently completed the practical phase of "wood badge" training, an adult leadership training program which scoutmasters have from six months to two years to complete.

Oggs was assisted with the dinner by Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. T. K. Dorsey, Mrs. Gladys Clark, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Joe Meacham, Mrs. Jackson W. Stokes, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Wayne Sharpless, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. Jim Williams, and Mrs. Drexel Cook.

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## All Around Coffee County

TOM CASADAY

## FIELD CROPS DAY

Coffee County's annual Field Crops Day, which is sponsored by the agribusiness firms and banks in the county, is set for Friday, January 15. We are

## Bruce-DeVane

## Rehearsal

## Dinner Held

An after rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James DeVane at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church on December 19, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. honoring their son, Sam DeVane, and his bride-elect, Susie Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. DeVane were assisted with the dinner by Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. T. K. Dorsey, Mrs. Gladys Clark, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Joe Meacham, Mrs. Jackson W. Stokes, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Wayne Sharpless, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. Jim Williams, and Mrs. Drexel Cook.

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## ENERGY SAVINGS

Paul Donaldson of the Alabama Power Company talked to me this week about a program called "Certifiable Action for Agriculture." This program has to do with electrical energy conservation on the farm.

Donaldson said that they have specialists who will come to any farmer's farm on the Alabama Power Company line and do an energy conservation check. For example, they will check motors to be sure no waste is occurring, they will check the wiring system and a number of farm checks which are designed to lower your energy costs.

Interested farmers can contact their local Alabama Power Company office. Some may want to contact Paul Donaldson, directly in Eufaula, phone 687-3521. There is no charge for the service. It seems to me like an excellent idea for a lot of farmers.

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## SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulzar

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! Yep, there's no doubt ye ole sports editor has finally gotten in the Christmas spirit. Now that it is sure enough cold, there is no doubt it's Christmas time in South Alabama, and I'm ready for Santa Claus to bring me some goodies. I don't know just how good I've been, but I might get one or two things — you can't ever tell. All kidding aside, I hope you will have a safe and Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

Now, back to sports. I talked with Fred Thomas, an All-American basketball player at New Brockton last season, on the phone Thursday, and he reported things are going great up at Norfolk State, Virginia. The team is off to a 2-2 start and Thomas has seen action in every game, as a reserve. He told me the Norfolk team starts a 6-11 center and two 6-9 forwards, so it's going to be hard for a 6-8 freshman to move into the lineup; but I know Fred will give it his best shot. He has put on almost 30 pounds during preseason conditioning, and is now jumping well over the square. Fred said the big difference in college and high school is the practice, because in college a typical workout lasts over three hours. Hang in there, Fred — I'm betting on you to make it!

The high school season is over for two weeks and that gives me a chance to look back at what has been a very busy month of basketball. So far I've seen 14 teams play, including all five county schools, and I've come to the conclusion that every team in the area is vastly improved over last season. There won't be any easy games for anybody all season long, and that means plenty of action for area fans. Come on out folks — it's one heck of a season!

After seeing a lot of good players, I've decided the best I've seen so far is Kinston's Curtis Lane. Lane, a 6-1 senior, got off to a slow start this season, but has come on strong, and in the last three outings is averaging 25 points a game. Lane is quick, a deft ball-handler, a real leaper and a master on the court in all situations. He is comfortable shooting from 20 feet out, or taking it inside against the big boys, and is successful from both places. When Kinston faces a real challenge, as was the case against Enterprise, Lane is at his best! Against the 4A Wildcats Lane poured in 25 points and ripped their man-to-man defense apart. A lot of college scouts are in the area watching some bigger name players, but Lane is a sleeper and can play at any college in the state. Folks — he can do it!

There has been a lot of talk lately about boxing, especially about the comeback attempts of Ali and Joe Frazier, but did you know we've got a boxer right here in Elba? His name is Billy Vance and his ring name is "Billy Boy Blue." Vance fought recently on a fight card in Muscogee, Georgia, and gave a real battle before losing to a boxer named Mark Leslie, a veteran out of Ft. Gordon with a record of 28-4. A group of local men are backing Vance and I'll try to find out more about him after a few more fights.

My basketball expert has decided to hang up his sneakers after only three weeks, but that's okay because I know more than him anyway! Here is how the local basketball scene looks heading into the holidays: . . .

**CLASS 4A**  
1. Selma  
2. Dothan  
3. Robert E. Lee  
4. Enterprise  
5. Central, Phenix City

**CLASS 3A**  
1. Andalusia  
2. Troy  
3. Smith's Station  
4. Jackson  
5. Ashford

**CLASS 2A**  
1. R.C. Hatch  
2. Headland  
3. Geneva  
4. Geneva County  
5. Luverne

**CLASS 1A**  
1. Clayton  
2. Louisville  
3. Brantley  
4. Kinston  
5. Pleasant Home

Charles Cole, the coach who led New Brockton to the 2A state title last season, is now full-time principal at New Brockton Elementary School, and the following is something he wrote for the school's newsletter about athletics:

## VALUE OF ATHLETICS

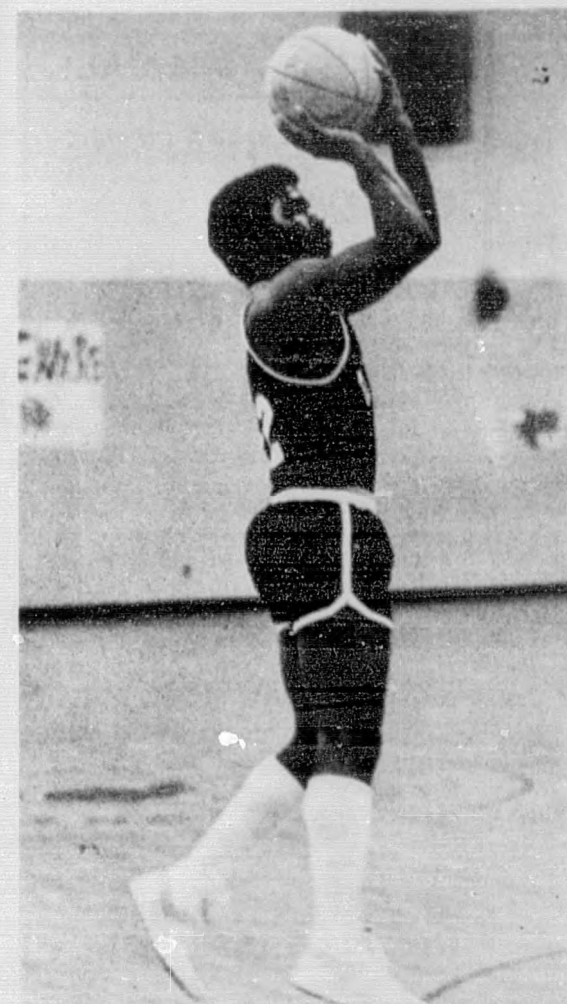
What benefit will a player derive from participation in athletics?

Taking part in athletics is one of the most important parts of our educational system. There is no other course in our schools today which can offer all the following benefits:

1. Competition. Our entire way of life is based on competition. Every person is competing to improve or maintain his standing. What better way to learn this important principle than through athletics?
2. Physical well-being. The nation is becoming more conscious of the inadequacy of our youth in physical fitness. Through athletics, a foundation is built that can correct this situation.
3. The release of physical energy. Someway, somehow, students will find a way to release their physical energy. Athletics offer a wholesome medium for this purpose.
4. Recognition. Through athletics, students can learn to accept recognition in a proper manner. They learn that the praises they receive are not due to their effort alone.
5. Understanding. Players working together for a common cause learn to accept victory or defeat in a mature manner. Team members soon learn how to understand each other and to make adjustments for the good of the team.
6. Emotional control. When the going gets tough, the tough get going; the athlete learns to get going by tackling the task at hand. Emotional blow-ups only hamper him.
7. Discipline. We hear the cry that young people need discipline. Athletics teach self-discipline, vital to a successful adult life.

It makes a lot of sense, doesn't it?

## Tigers Rally To Post 54-50 Win Over Arton



TED HORSTEAD (12)...a senior guard, helped Elba post its first win Tuesday night over Arton.

The Elba Tigers claimed their first win of the young season Tuesday night when they rallied in the final stanza to down the Arton Purple Cats 54-50, in the Elba gym.

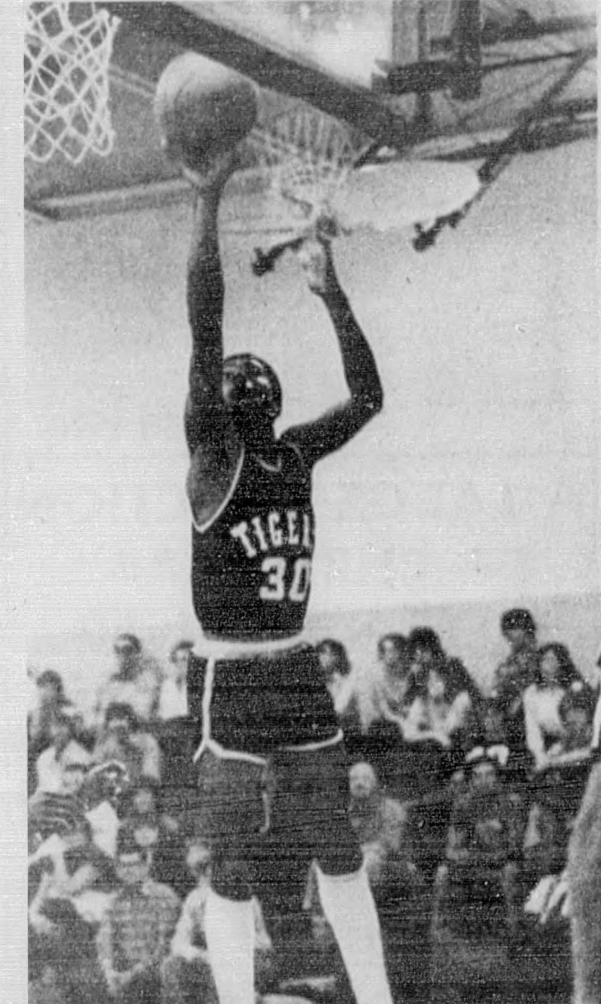
The win upped Elba's record to 1-3, while Arton fell to 0-3. The game got off to a slow start with neither team being able to find the range, but Arton began to warm up late in the stanza and nosed into a 14-13 lead. Elba changed to a man-to-man defense in the second quarter and took advantage of several steals to grab the lead early in the stanza. The Tigers refused to relinquish the lead and went up 30-27 at the half on a pair of free-throws by Mark Henderson.

The third quarter saw the lead see-saw between the newly-found rivals, and both clubs got fired up as the crowd began to sense a hard-fought battle. Elba and Arton both slowed down the pace in the fourth period, working

for high percentage shots, and the tension began to mount as the clock wound down. A free-throw by Arton with 29 left knotted the score at 50-50, but Elba came back and went on top 52-50 on a pair of free-throws by Mark Henderson with 14 left in the game. Arton turned the ball over with 06 left, and sophomore Kenny Daniels iced the win with a shot jumper just before the buzzer as Elba won 54-50.

Bobby Guley scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds to spark Elba, while Downing hit 15 for Arton.

Elba 13 17 12 12 - 54  
Arton 14 13 14 9 - 50



ELBA'S BOBBY GULEY (30) finds himself open inside as he lays in an easy two-pointer.

## Elba B Team Wins 3rd Straight Game

The Elba B team woke up in the final stanza to claim a sluggish 30-19 win over Arton. The Tigers, now 3-1 for the season, held a narrow 17-15 advantage going into the fourth quarter, but finally got rolling and rolled to the win.

Johnny Daniels scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Terry scored nine for Arton.

Elba 7 6 4 13 - 30  
Arton 3 10 2 4 - 19

Elba (30): Morris 7, Siler 6, Daniels 11, McKinnon 4, Arton (19): Thomas 2, Terry 9, Jolley 4, Dunnivant 2, Bean 2.

## Kinston Rally Falls Short In 68 -58 Loss

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied from a 19-point deficit in the second quarter to pull within two points late in the game, but could never catch up and dropped a hard-fought 68-58 decision to the Enterprise Wildcats Thursday night in Enterprise.

The win upped the 4A Wildcats' state to 7-3, while the loss snapped a four-game Kinston winning streak and left the Bulldogs with a 7-3 record.

The opening stanza was a battle between the defenses — Kinston's zone vs. the Enterprise man-to-man, and both defenses did an outstanding job.

Kinston drew first blood on a short jumper by Mike Rhodes, but missed some easy buckets inside and watched as the Wildcats moved on top 6-2 midway through the quarter. Curtis Lane scored six points late in the quarter and after eight minutes of play Enterprise led 9-8.

Enterprise hit three buckets in the opening minute of the second quarter to go on top 15-8 and then broke loose and ran away to take a 34-15 advantage with 2:34 left in the half. Kinston never quit, despite the turnovers committed against the Wildcats press, but couldn't stage a comeback and trailed 38-18 at the half.

The Bulldogs came out hustling in the third stanza, and behind the scoring of Curtis Lane and the rebounding of Mike Rhodes, began to chip away at the Enterprise lead. The Dogs got as close as 13 points at 44-31 with 3:31 left in the quarter, but trailed 54-39 going into the final quarter of play.

Kinston scored three quick buckets in the opening minute of the final stanza to pull with 54-45, and all of a sudden the Dogs were back in the game. Shane Smith muscled in to score and was fouled with 3:35 left in the game, and hit the free-throw to tie the score at 54-54.

A basket by Mike Rhodes and a free-throw by Tim Free got the Dogs within two points at 59-57 with 2:30 showing on the clock, and the Bulldogs had a chance to tie the score only seconds later, but missed a shot from close in, and Enterprise reeled off five straight points to put the game out of reach.

The Wildcats converted free-throws down the stretch and

Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley was almost exhausted following the emotional loss, but stated, "If we play the rest of the season like we did tonight, and keep improving, we're going to be a good team before much longer. We played a great second half against a very good team before much longer. I was well satisfied with our effort in the second half, and I was well satisfied with our effort in the second half, and I was well satisfied with our effort in the second half."

Kinston (58): Lane 25, Free 7, Rhodes 12, S. Smith 10, Kelley 2, D. Smith 2.

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## Brockton Battles Past Zion Chapel 58-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Zion Chapel Rebels locked horns in a real basketball barnburner Friday night, and when the smoke had cleared, the Gamecocks had claimed a hard-fought 58-54 win over the Rebels at the Zion Chapel gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 3-6, while the loss dropped Zion Chapel's state to 2-4.

Zion Chapel drew first blood in the contest, going up 2-0 on a driving layup by

Jeff Senn, only to see New Brockton take the lead minutes later on a three-point play by Don Foster. The Rebels began to take charge late in the opening stanza, going on top 12-7 on a shot by Daniel Sanders, but

the Gamecocks cut the lead to 16-15 by the end of the quarter and regained the lead at 20-19 on a free-throw by Joseph Burrows with 4:51 left in the half. The game got rough and ragged in the closing minutes of the

quarter, with neither team scoring many points, and at intermission New Brockton was still on top 26-23.

The Gamecocks came out fast in the third quarter and moved in front 34-27 midway through the stanza, but Zion Chapel refused to quit and pulled within 36-33 on a free-throw by Terry Haynes with 3:36 left in the quarter.

The two clubs swapped buckets early in the final stanza, with the Rebels slowly creeping back, and Zion Chapel moved back on top 46-44 on a pair of free-throws by Walter Adair with 5:14 left in the game. The county rivals remained tied up to 50-50, with New Brockton nosing ahead 52-50 on a jumper by Willie Lee Terry with 1:54 on the clock. Two free-throws by Ricky Purvis upped the Gamecocks' lead to 54-50, while a bucket by the Rebels' Jeff Senn 1:26 left got Zion Chapel "back to within 54-52. The Gamecocks' lead went to 56-52 at the 5:06 mark on two free-throws by James Johnson, and ZC made it 56-53 only eight seconds later on a free-throw.

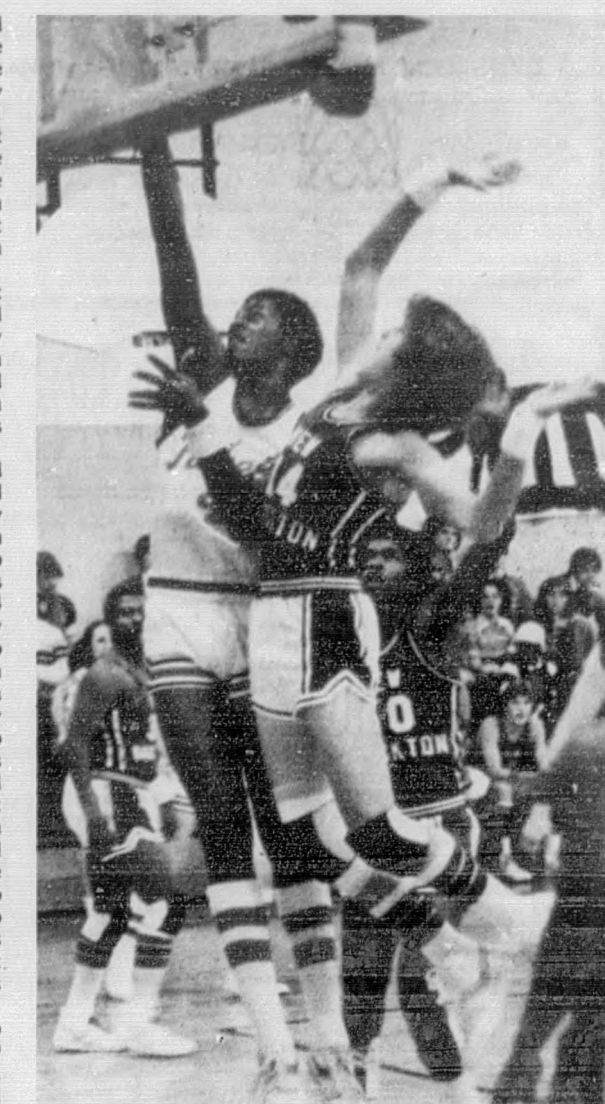
The Rebels had a chance to pull within one point with 19 left, but missed a shot from close in, and Brockton's Paul Cotter hit a layup to put the win on ice!

Joseph Burrows scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Ricky Purvis added 16. Zion Chapel's Walter Adair led all scorers with 19 points.

N.B. 15 11 12 20 - 58  
Z.C. 16 7 10 21 - 54

Z.C. (54): Sanders 6, Vance 2, Senn 19, Adair 19, Moultrie 8, Arnold 2, Haynes 9.

N.B. (58): Burrows 18, Purvis 16, Foster 13, Terry 6, Johnson 4, Cotter 2.



REBEL CENTER Alvin Moultrie (42) battles inside to score despite the defensive efforts of New Brockton's Ricky Purvis (16).

## New Hope Clubs Goodman 60-40

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats upped their record to 9-1 last week by rolling past the Goodman Eagles, in Goodman.

The game, played in front of the Goodman student body on Thursday afternoon, was hotly contested all the way, and the Wildcats had to turn back several Eagle rallies to claim the win. New Hope led 20-10 after one stanza, only to watch as Goodman pulled within 31-22 at the half. The Cats pulled out to a 14-point bulge in the third quarter and held on to post the win 60-40.

New Hope, now 6-0 in conference play, was led by

Frankie Downing with 18 points and 16 rebounds, while Marion Jackson added 14. Keith Parker hit 16 for Goodman.

N.H. 20 11 13 16 - 60  
G'man 10 12 8 10 - 40

N.H. (60): Downing 18, Jackson 14, Flowers 12, Duncan 12, Evans 4.

G'man (40): Parker 16, Goodson 8, Scott 2, Snell 4, Harrison 5, Reynolds 11.

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45-43 win over Goodman. New Hope trailed by 10 points at the half, but rallied and pulled out the win to avenge an early season loss at the hands of Goodman!

New Hope, now 5-3, was led by Timmy Hays with 16 points, while Goodman's Bobo Reynolds led all scorers with 18.

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G'man 10 15 8 10 - 43

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Section 1: No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than fifty-five (55) miles per hour in the following listed zones of the city:

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## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 23, 1971

\*\*\*Elba's 1971 Christmas Party - the Charles P. Hayes III Family - Charles, Beulah, Katrina - 11; Phil - 9; and Ceina - 4.

\*\*\*Winners of the annual Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest have been announced. Overall winner was the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sells on Highland Drive; second place - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell on Sunset; third - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson, Smith Avenue.

Three honorable mentions went to Earnest Reeves, Dr. James Clay and Charlie Lewis.

\*\*\*EHS Page: Senior of the Week - Susan Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford; Student of the Month - Jane Wise, Do You Know - Guy, Jose, Charlie Brown, Cookie Bear, Duke, Rico, Calbert, Dufus, Spudhead.

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I would like a pair of boots and a go-cart. And get my mother a pair of shoes to and my Father a pair of clothes and a watch and a pair of shoes. And get myriaza some toys, and get Diane a pair of shoes, and get Nancy Mills a pair of jeans and Pappa pair of boots and shoes. And Vonnelle a pair of pajamas please I love you  
Love your friend  
DONNA MORRIS

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Trans Am, go cart, motorcycle, fur coat for my mother, race car track, pivot pool, rubics cube, SSC super cycle, Cherry red Jaguare Farari, and some shoes and a gun and one thousand dollars.  
Your friend,  
JIMMY  
5th GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I want a real rabbit for Christmas, and a kitten and poodle puppy and a go-cart a fur coat. A mini bike and shoes and some games like mad, boots, BMX bicye, and some clothes.  
Love your friend  
NANCY ANDREWS

Dear Santa,  
I would like Fresh and Fancy, Getting Pretty, Fur Coat, Candy store, Piza hut, Piza inn, stereo, a bike, ten million dollars, a trip to Hawaii, a trip to California, and lots and lots of surprises. P.S. and they better be good.  
Yours Friend,  
KENNA WALLS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game, a radio-cassette player, and a 3 speed bike. All of these things I know I'm getting for Christmas or almost sure. I'm looking forward to Christmas because I'm gonna get to go caroline, see almost all of my aunts and uncles, and best of all I get my Christmas presents. Christmas is the most special day of my life. I'll be glad to celebrate Jesus's birth. The birth of Jesus is very important to everyone, I know it is very special to me.  
Love,  
ANITA ADKISON

P.S. I forgot a few things maybe a computer that does my homework, a waterbed, a car, a year supply of candy, a

go-cart, a swimming pool, and please have it here by Christmas or else.

Dear Santa,  
I want my motorcycle fixed and a go-cart. I would like to play football and other sports. I would like a pro football, electronic football game and a twenty gage pump.  
Sincerely Your friend  
RODNEY HAWKINS  
5th GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three wheeler a coat and a hunting sut a shot gun wheels and a motor cycle and a football and a pump for it. And some clothes to wear to school and some shoes and a gun and some skates were I can skate.  
Your friend  
JOE HUTTO  
5th GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 20 g Stogun and a recen go-car engine and a frame. I would like a head to head football game. I would like a head to head baseball.  
Sincerely your friend,  
TIM MARLER

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of roller skates, ten million dollars, and 5 babie dolls, clothes and shoes including (thats for my babies), a trip to Hawaii, candy lots of it too. I want a game too. A Transam. My sub, teacher made me write this to you. So I am going to asked for every thing I can think of. Now I want a new room so I don't have to stay with my sister all the time. A piano because I take lessons.  
I want Tom Selle to come to my house. A telephone in my room. Now you have heard what I want for Christmas. Oh yes I would like to have a Piza Inn.  
Love,  
STACY PHILLIPS

Dear Santa,  
I want a electronic football game, black and gold jogging suit, black and gold sneakers, black and gold car muffs, black and gold trans-am, black and gold fire bird, black and gold watch, black and gold DC ten, black and gold corvette, black and gold lemo, black and gold camaro, black and gold LTD, black

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo for Christmas. But my dad said they cost alot. But you can get me anything. But I hope I get a stereo. But I have a feeling I'll get one.  
Your friend  
CHAD

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skate case. A lot of clothes. A go-cart. A new pair of Nikes. A trampoline. A motorcycle. A fur coat. Some new jewelry.  
Your friend,  
KIM WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike, remote control car, new close, my own room, a go-cart, a trip to Hawaii, Leons, Piza Hut, Piza Inn. My family wants a new car and a new truck.  
Sincerely,  
GINA HARRISON  
P.S. I would like to marry John Snider, because he's cute.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cris cross crook set and a Duke of Hazard moxendrol car and a Duke of Hazard set and a doll of the Graest American Hero. I would welly like a 20 gage chot gun and a bee begon. I am expecting a bike and a space confater and a star wards set and don't forget yota. Consol the bike. I would like a dart bige and a bed room set for my room and a set of wall paper too  
Your friend  
DAVID

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MARY STOKES

Dear Santa,  
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Love and thank you Santa.  
TALISA TAYLOR

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and a typewriter and a desk and I am writer a card with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.  
By YOLANDA WINGARD  
9 Yrs. Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Fur coat and a typewriter and a Tape recorder and some earrings. And a ring and a jewelry box And a capdy bed and a wool skirt and a watch.  
Your truly,  
LAURA

Dear Santa Nicholas,  
I ven a good boy all this year. I have a cris croch and a codack camro and a bisicool.  
WYMAN LAMAR MARTIN

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bulldozer for Christmas and a back wheel for my bike. I want you to leave me a lot of surprises. I want you to bring frost with you. I am going to leave you and rooftop some cake and apple.  
I love you, yours truly,  
MICHAEL WOOD

Dear Santa,  
I want a AF FM radio cassette player, rubics cube, purse, crayola catie, and some cassetes to go with the radio. That's all I want but there's one more thing. To be with my mother, father and brother on Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
CHRISTI DAVIS

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How are you doing in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I am fine down here. I'm getting Simon for Christmas. My daddy is in the hospital. But I'm sure he will be out buy Christmas. I quit beliving in Santa Claus last year. I'm in the fourth grade now I've got a sister in the twelfth grade.  
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TAMMY  
MRS. HEATH'S THIRD GRADE

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MISS BRUNIDGE  
FOURTH GRADE

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I want a lot of things for Christmas. But I can't get them all. My mother said that she would pick some from my list. Here is the things I want: a watch, hatch, lego gas station, tent, sleeping bag and a electronic basket ball game. I love you.  
Your Friend,  
CHRIS

Dear Santa,  
All I want this Christmas is a tape recorder and a few tapes and some clothes. If you can, bring me some Christmas books. I do not want a baby doll. How are you doing? Well I better go. Your friend  
SHANNON

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Love,  
LYNN LASHLEY

There are a few thing I want for Christmas. I want a Dolly Pop doll, a baton, a state puzzle book to read. I want to tell you about my report card. I made S's on my report card. I will enjoy the gifts. If I can I will try to go down to the North Pole, and give you something. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love,  
REGINA KING

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. For Christmas I want a Western Barbie, Dallas Barbie's horse, Beauty Barbie's dog. My first Barbie, Barbie Baby sit set and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
RENAE LASHLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dream pool, Barbie camper, chalkboard that stands up my First Barbie, Barbie clothes, furniture for my barbie house.  
Love,  
AMY WEEKS

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, a typewriter, a racing track with some cars, a coloring book, a football. I want a Tonka truck some games some cards, a basketball, a guitar, and lots of toys.  
Love,  
CHRIS THORN

Dear Santa,  
You have been good to me every year. You have brought me a lot of stuff over the years.  
For Christmas I want a Pretty Cut and Grow, a ten speed bike, a new watch, a Golden Dream Barb and a Western Ken a new pair of cowboy boots, a necklace, and a pair of earrings.  
Love,  
JENNIFER WRIGHT

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a train set, a wrist racer, and a go-cart. I've been real good. And I let my brother play with my footba. I let him play with my cars. I do everything he wants me to do for him. I even write stories for him. We have lots of fun playing.  
Love,  
KEVIN FARLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, basketball, Sky Writer, Wrist Racer, and a guitar! I will leave you some milk

MRS. DAVIS'S THIRD GRADE  
Dear Santa,  
This year I have been very good. My sister has been good too.  
This year I want a Rubicks Cube. Find the Missing Link, Pyramid game, Tippy Toes doll, Flip and Fold Fashions, Pretty Cut and grow, a kitty cat, a lunch box, an adopted doll, a barbie doll house, and a picture of you Santa.  
Love,  
KELLI FLEMING

Dear Santa,  
I have helped my mother my teacher, my granny, and my friends when they need me, but some times I forget and don't do them.  
At school I do my work, but sometimes I forget and play, but most of the time I'm finished on time.  
Santa, I wish for a sport and shave ken, golden dream barbie, barbie baby-sits set, barbie jeep, stereo, a small T.V., and some clothes.  
Love,  
KARA REYNOLDS  
P.S. and a bunch of surprises.

Dear Santa,  
I want this stuff: NFL watch, Dallas Cowboys jersey No. 33, a football, a Dallas Cowboys poster, a bed for my dog, a deluxe electronic quarterback, a real pet shark, an eight foot pool, 5,000,000 dollars in gold, a missile command atari cartridge, 450 dollars worth of surprises, and a punching bag.  
P.S. I'm going to leave you surprise.  
Love,  
JEFF HATAWAY

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll horse called Dallas. I also want a barbie doll called Beauty Secret. I want some blue jeans and tops to match them.  
I want a skirt, blazer, and top too.  
I want a trampoline.  
I want an organ that has a stool with a song book.  
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To Our Many Good Friends, Our  
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*Kleinert's*

FROM THE MANAGEMENT STAFF AND EMPLOYEES



## CHRISTMAS

Rejoice! Behold the blessing of His birth and the beginning of our Christmas tradition to honor His holy spirit and realize the significance of His reverent message. Celebrate Christmas with all of the love that created Christ and His family of mankind and enjoy the peace and joy He has given to us all.

The Cox Family - Ferrin, Heddy, Michelle, Chris & Eric    Nellie Martin    Nita Lackey

Faye Holliday    Ricky Mularz    Winzell Gray    Greg Brunson    B. W. Williamson    Ronny Shiver    Billie Simmons

# The Elba Clipper

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a motorcycle, a tape recorder, a racing track, a record player, and a television, a rifle, a train racing track.

Thank you,  
KEITH THOMAS  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a General Lee truck with Roscoe and the Duke boys, a turbo motorcycle, a knife, a pistol, a shotgun, a Speak 'N Spell, a dump truck, a road machine with a blade in front and in back, a diesel with a low boy that has a crane, a diesel with a lowboy that has a bulldozer on it, a jeep with a man and hook on it, a diesel with a gas station and cars, and a stuffed Santa Claus.

Thank you  
ERIC NELSON  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want some cowboy boots, pants, skirt, a gun, a whistle, a tent and a box of cars; also a ball and bat, a race car track, a Santa Claus toy, electric Snoopy that you brush your teeth with, a wig, some glasses (Donald Duck), some tennis shoes, a Spider-man toy. I want you to come down my chimney.

Thank you  
NIELSON RILEY  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Criss-Cross Crash, a motorcycle, a rifle, a BB gun, a bow and arrow, a bicycle, a tape recorder, some little cars, a record player, radio and disco lights all together, a sprocket for my mini-bike.

Thank you  
DANNY OWENS  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear, a bicycle, a doll and a buggy and a table set.

Thank you  
SONYA SIMMONS  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a doll, and a swing, a buggy, a teddy bear.

Thank you  
CHRISTINA TILLIS  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a go-cart, cowboy boots, race car, teddy bear, motorcycle, electric train set.

Thank you  
EDDIE COX  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a go-cart, motorcycle, Dukes of Hazzard race set, a diesel racing car set, a dump truck.

Thank you  
PHILLIP FAISON  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a swing set, a baby doll, a teddy bear.

Thank you  
DAWN NELSON

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy hat, boots, an electric train, and a Dukes of Hazzard racer.

Thank you  
MARK SMITH  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walkie-talkie, a train, a Barbie doll, a ball.

Thank you  
SANDY JACOBS  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a go-cart, motorcycle, a slingshot, pulwood set, Dukes of Hazzard racer.

Thank you  
JIMMY HENDERSON  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Dukes of Hazzard racer, mini-bike, a BB gun, a toy down.

Thank you  
ASHLEY FAULK  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a desk, a bean bag, some clothes, a baby doll set.

Thank you  
TINA DANIELS  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Speak 'N Spell, a Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Muffin, Lemon Meringue, color crayons, coloring book, and a baby doll.

Thank you  
MISTY FLOWERS  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a Strawberry Shortcake, a bicycle, a Barbie doll, and a television.

Thank you  
CHRISTIE EDDINS  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a rash doll, 2 more trampolines, a Snoopy rod and reel, a necklace, clothes, a belt and a Barbie doll.

Thank you  
NIKI PILCHER

Dear Santa,

I want a new stroller, a Barbie doll, some clothes for me, a Mickey Mouse telephone.

Thank you  
KIM SANDERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll, a Mickey Mouse telephone, a Barbie doll, make-up.

Thank you  
LARISSA FORTUNE  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a racing truck, a game, a go-cart.

Thank you  
MARCUS COLE  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a race car on a race track, a diesel truck you play with in the dirt.

Thank you  
MICHAEL PARKER  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a tea set, a baby doll, make-up.

Thank you  
MARSHA COLEMAN  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want some walkie-talkies, a race car track, a truck.

Thank you  
JASON WALLACE

Dear Santa,

I want a Tippy-toe baby.

Thank you  
KIM NORRIS

Dear Santa,

I would like you to send my mom a couple of dresses. And my dad some suits. And some mens cologne, and my baby brother a dump truck, and some cars. And my bigger brother a Dukes of Hazzard race track. And I would like a dirt bike or a goart.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES CLARK

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring my Mother, a gold ring for Christmas. And bring my Dad a gun bait for Christmas and my sister a tea-set and a haybe doll for Christmas and my other sister a bike and a record player and would like 20 gaje shotgun and bike to.

Sincerely,  
NEIL CLARK

Dear Santa,

I would like you to send my brother something in Cali. I want you to get a

doll, a tea set, a baby doll house, some food to go with my tea set. I want a bicycle, a game (the Rebels football game), a football.

Thank you  
REGINA COLE

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, a bicycle, BB gun, and a football game, a red wagon and another game.

Thank you  
DAVID LEVERETT  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

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Thank you  
RENEE PAUL  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a football shirt and pants, a BB gun, a bicycle, a ship.

Thank you  
KENNETH SANDERS  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, a game, a Barbie doll, a Barbie doll house, clothes.

Thank you  
LORA MORRIS  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,

I want you to send my a pelli gun and a remote control General Lee. And a rubs cube. And some roller skate. And a cowboy suit. That is all I got to say.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT LARMORE

Dear Santa,

I want a christy doll for Christmas. My baby brother is getting a hot wheel for Christmas that will be all.

Sincerely,  
STEPHANIE FARRIS

Dear Santa,

I bet its cold up there in the North Pole. I want a Typewriter, Viewmaster and Baby Round the Clock Doll.

I try every year to stay awak at Christmas, but I just can't stay awake. My little sister wants a teaset.

Sincerely,  
DIANE BARNES  
P.S. Have a safe flight!

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Mi-croscopce and Mr. Merfin glass.

Sincerely,  
TRACY DAWKINS

Dear Santa,

I only want one thing real bad is a three wheeler. I hope I get it too.

Sincerely,  
STACY RICHARDS

Dear Santa,

I would like a football, a football computer game, and a set of walkey talkies. Tell all of your reindereers hey. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
CHRIS SIMMONS

Dear Santa,

I am in the 4th grade, and I would like a go cart and a tippy toes doll, and a bike, and some earnings for my teacher, and a stick pen for my mother. Fore my frind J.D. Nobles and that is all.

Sincerely,  
ELLA JEAN WEEKS

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a pair of boats and I would like shirts and pants. I do not want much. I would like a coat and some toys thies are the toys. I would like a Babby doll and rings and some book's like a teacher and a 5 speed Bike and a hat that will be all for this Christmas. I am in the 4th grade.

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## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a motorcycle, a tape recorder, a racing track, a record player, and a television, a rifle, a train racing track.  
Thank you,  
**KEITH THOMAS**  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a General Lee truck with Rexco and the Duke boys, a turbo motorcycle, a knife, a pistol, a shotgun, a Speak 'N Spell, a dump truck, a road machine with a blade in front and in back, a diesel with a low boy that has a crane, a diesel with a lowboy that has a bulldozer on it, a jeep with a man and hook on it, a diesel with a gas station and cars, and a stuffed Santa Claus.  
Thank you,  
**ERIC NELSON**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy boots, pants, skirt, a gun, a whistle, a tent and a box of cars; also a ball and bat, a race car track, a Santa Claus toy, electric Snoopy that you brush your teeth with, a wig, some glasses (Donald Duck), some tennis shoes, a Spider-man toy. I want you to come down my chimney.  
Thank you,  
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Thank you,  
**DANNY OWENS**  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a big teddy bear, a bicycle, a doll and a buggy and a table set.  
Thank you,  
**SONYA SIMMONS**  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a doll, and a swing, a buggy, a teddy bear.  
Thank you,  
**CHRISTINA TILLIS**  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go-cart, cowboy boots, race car, teddy bear, motorcycle, electric train set.  
Thank you,  
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Thank you,  
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7 Years Old

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I want a bicycle, a swing set, a baby doll, a teddy bear.  
Thank you,  
**DAWN NELSON**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy hat, boots, an electric train, and a Dukes of Hazzard racer.  
Thank you,  
**MARK SMITH**  
7 Years Old

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6 Years Old

doll, a tea set, a baby doll house, some food to go with my tea set, I want a bicycle, a game (the Rebels football game), a football.

Thank you,  
**REGINA COLE**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, a bicycle, BB gun, and a football game, a red wagon and another game.  
Thank you,  
**DAVID LEVERETT**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard racer, mini-bike, a BB gun, a toy clown.  
Thank you,  
**ASHLEY FAULK**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a desk, a bean bag, some clothes, a baby doll set.  
Thank you,  
**TINA DANIELS**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Speak 'N Spell, a Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Muffin, Lemon Meringue, color crayons, coloring book, and a baby doll.  
Thank you,  
**LORE MORRIS**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want you to send my a pellet gun and a remote control General Lee. And a rubik's cube. And some roller skate. And a cowboy suit.  
Thank you,  
**MISTY FLOWERS**  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake, a bicycle, a Barbie doll, and a television.  
Thank you,  
**CHRISTIE EDDINS**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a rash doll, 2 more trampolines, a Snoopy rod and reel, a necklace, clothes, a belt and a Barbie doll.  
Thank you,  
**NIKI PILCHER**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new stroller, a Barbie doll, some clothes for me, a Mickey Mouse telephone.  
Thank you,  
**KIM SANDERS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll, a Mickey Mouse telephone, a Barbie doll, make-up.  
Thank you,  
**LARISSA FORTUNE**  
7 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a racing truck, a game, a go-cart.  
Thank you,  
**MARCUS COLE**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car on a race track, a diesel truck you play with in the dirt.  
Thank you,  
**PHILIP PARKER**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want a tea set, a baby doll, make-up.  
Thank you,  
**MARSHA COLEMAN**  
6 Years Old

Dear Santa,  
I want some walkie-talkies, a race car track, a truck.  
Thank you,  
**JASON WALLACE**

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a pair of boots and I would like shirts and pants. I do not want much. I would like a coat and some toys. I would like a Baby doll and rings and some book's like a teacher and a 5 speed bike and a hat that will be all for this Christmas. I am in the 4th grade.  
Sincerely,  
**KIM NORRIS**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to send my mom a couple of dresses. And my dad some suits. And some mens colognin, and my baby brother a dumptruck, and some cars. And my bigger brother a Dukes of Hazzard race track. And I would like a dirt bike or a gocart.  
Sincerely,  
**CHARLES CLARK**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring my Mother, a gold ring for Christmas. And bring my Dad a gun bait for Christmas and my sister a tea-set and a baby doll for Christmas and my other sister a bike and a record player and would like 20 gaje shotgun and bike to.  
Sincerely,  
**NEIL CLARK**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to send my brother something in Cali. I want you to get a

football he loves football. And some dresses for my sister I want one red and one blue. Give my teacher a brouch. I would like a radio and a game and a 10 speed bike.  
Sincerely,  
**ANGIE MELO**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I hope you doing good. I'll be glad when you come to my house. We'll going to tell you what I want. He I go. A race car set, a car that run by it self, a duke's car, and lots of prizes.  
Sincerely,  
**MICHAEL MANNING**

Dear Santa,  
I have always wanted to write you a long time. I would like a pair of roller skates and a battery radio for Christmas. And I would like some love from my family. And I love Santa. I loves children and loves what it takes to get love back to children.  
Sincerely,  
**JUDITH M**

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a bicycle. And for my family to be happy and have a nice happy holiday. I promise that I will be kind and share and give to the poor.  
Help the little children find home with carrying parents. Don't get caught in the cold, because roadfrogs nose might blow out. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Sincerely,  
**JANIE WAMBLES**

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I don't want to get nothing for Christmas. All that I want is for my family to be together and I just want it to be a "happy new year." And you have a happy new year to Santa.  
Sincerely,  
**JOE MARTIN**

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a go-cart. A race car set. A electronic head to head football game. Also a motorcycle. A remotcontrol General Lee. A rubik's cube. A criss cross crash race car set.  
Sincerely,  
**ANTHONY LUCK**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a play doh set. I want a little leo's coloring book for Christmas. Dear Santa how have you been doing this year. Dear Santa please give me some toys.  
Love,  
**LUCY CALDWELL**

Dear Santa,  
I have been doing good in school and at home also. I would like a bike, a gokart, a simn, a speak and spell, and cars and a Bo and Luke doll. I am in the second grade.  
Love,  
**TOMMY YOUNG**

Dear Santa,  
These presents to me I want a go cart and cheerleader suit and sweater with my initials and baby soft sounds and hair styling set and record player and my pretty pony and huckle berry pie doll.  
Love,  
**JULIE BOWERS**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I want some new clothes, a bike, a 410 gun, and many more surprises.  
Love,  
**VINCE HUDSON**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I want a Bible and a football game and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
**JONATHAN LAWRENCE**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want some cloth and I want a tv of my own.  
Sincerely,  
**DONNELL KNOX**

Dear Santa,  
My pretty pony. Huckle berry pie doll. Record player. Baby doll grow. My clothes. My skates. Bar bie doll and case.  
Sincerely,  
**STEPHANIE KIDD**

Dear Santa,  
May I please have tow remote control cars, and some clothes with boots, and a blue and white sweat suit. And the General Lee with Bo and Luke. And a Daisy Dukes jeep. And the Dukes of Hazzard sleeping clothes. And I want a cowboy hat. And a dog. And one more thing, a bag full of marbles.  
Sincerely,  
**JAMES ERIC CULVER**

Dear Santa,  
I want a rubik cube, bicycle, electric truckin, Duke Hazzard.  
Sincerely,  
**MARCUS COOK**

Dear Santa,  
I want a winking barbie doll, a strawberry shortcake doll, a calculator, strawberry lock, a purse, and play makeup.  
Sincerely,  
**SONYA SMITH, age 9**

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22 refelli, a skateboard, a walerkate, an skats, a ten sped, an redeyo, and gokart.  
Sincerely,  
**CURLAN**

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing dome there. I hope that Rodoff is doing ok. I want you to have a good Christmas. -not I have been a good girl. I better go now by by.  
Sincerely,  
**ELBA ELEMENTARY**

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and I want a walkie talkie. I want a ready o. And I want a watch. I want a baseball set. And a Football set. I want my put to be well and I want my father to come home. I hope we have a nice Christmas. And I hope I can get a football suit.  
Sincerely,  
**MARVIN LUCKETT**

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot job.  
Sincerely,  
**ROBBIE RAGSALE**

Dear Santa,  
I want a mein bike, baby dolls, make up set.  
Love,  
**LEEKEE SHIA TERRY**

Dear Santa,  
I win like a dolls, balls. Mom is a good mother. Mom some surprise. I have been very good.  
Sincerely,  
**ZENA BARNES**

Dear Santa,  
I want a digital darddevil, cuddly bear cat dog, glar stic, sewing machine, sewing basket, magic perk set, looking good, pc kitchen set, spell count wheel, mini wave oven with rebate, Mickey Mouse phone.  
Sincerely,  
**AMY SANDERS**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a tv and a Family farm and a Mighty Mouse wrist watch and a bowling set and a bagatelle and that is all.  
Sincerely,  
**MICHAEL CHISM**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rubies cube doll and doll clothes and shoes and some play doh too. Stuffed animals, blouse and skirt and a surprise too.  
Love,  
**ROBIN KYLE**

Dear Santa,  
I want a play gun. I want a hot wheels. I want a car. I want a car.  
Sincerely,  
**TITO MACHICOTE**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a football. I want a bag of mothers. I want a bag of Wills cars. I want a BB ball gun. My name is Shannon Donaldson. My in second grade.  
Sincerely,  
**SHANNON DONALDSON**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Scot Dawson. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a bike, puzzle, truck, clothes, lik of scissors, skates.  
Sincerely,  
**SCOT DAWSON, 2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want some toys, some shoes, some clothes, a truck, a car, a knife, a gun, a game, a desk, some papper, some pinal, some crayon, a gocart, a coat, a coloring book.  
Love,  
**WALTER COATES**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine after making all those toys. I would like for you to bring me a orange bike and a pair of skates and a rubik's cube please. Merry Christmas and please don't forget my brother. Thank you.  
Love,  
**KIM TINDOL**

Dear Santa,  
I want a football game, I have been very good. I want a Bible to and alot of surprises.  
Love,  
**STAN HORSTEAD**

Dear Santa,  
I want some shoes and baby kitti.  
Love,  
**CHAD DAWKINS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Joli, boat's. The house of lille, a lot's more toy's and sick people to get well. I hope you are doing fine. And I will live you some ple and milk. And Sant, have a good time.  
Love,  
**SONYA BARLOW**

Dear Santa,  
I want a rubik cube, bicycle, electric truckin, Duke Hazzard.  
Sincerely,  
**MARCUS COOK**

Dear Santa,  
I were tape redor, tape track, boxing glove, jogging. R.J.  
Love,  
**ROBERT WHITE**

Dear Santa,  
I like a go-cart. I like speak and spell, a race car set, a basket and ball goal, a tank, a tonk, a truck, and I hope you are feeling well.  
Thank you,  
**JAI FLOWERS**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and Santa, how are your doing. I want a sit in spin and a pocket book and a easy bake oven and a doll house.  
Love,  
**KENTA, 8 years old**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want skates and legos.  
Love,  
**PHILLIP**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want skates.  
Love,  
**KEVIN**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want skates.  
Love,  
**RICHARD**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want a Rubik's cube.  
Love,  
**MARSHA**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a doll, skates.  
Love,  
**TIFFANY**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this Christmas I want a baby Christina.  
Love,  
**SUZANNE MACE**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want Barbie.  
Love,  
**LESLEY**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year for Christmas I want a tea set.  
Love,  
**WILL**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want a truck, gun, race track, car, game.  
Love,  
**RON BRYAN**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want a bicycle.  
Love,  
**PRICILLA**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want remote control car.  
Love,  
**WILL**

Dear Santa,  
I haven't seen you in a long time. I hope you like the cake I put under the tree for you last year. For Christmas I want a missing link, football, nicker and a race car and electronic football game. Thank you for the stuff last year.  
Your friend  
**ANDY DAVIS**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine after making all those toys. I would like for you to bring me a orange bike and a pair of skates and a rubik's cube please. Merry Christmas and please don't forget my brother. Thank you.  
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1981

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GREETINGS TO ALL

May you  
enjoy Christmas  
as much as we have  
enjoyed the opportunity to serve you.  
Our hearty thanks!

**GREETINGS**

**Town & Country Tire  
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CAROLINE ST. ELBA, AL 897-5331

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May yours be a holiday season filled with surprises and good times... smiles and laughter! Hope all Christmas wishes come true for you!

**WELB  
RADIO**

ELBA AL.

**PEACE  
ON  
EARTH**

May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives. Happiness to you!

**Fuller Brothers' Garage  
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897-6235

Hope all the  
wishes we're sending  
your way will underwrite  
many happy hours of holiday fun.  
To you and yours... thanks and

**JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

**Foxfire Sporting Goods**

Ronnie Shiver-Owner & Manager

897-3112

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cosmic  
Combat and a Mr. Mouth  
and a Rubie's Cube and some  
surprises.  
From: JOE JACOBS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a missing link  
or Rubie's Cube, and some  
football pennants, a bow and  
arrows, and an Atlanta Fal-  
con's jersey, an electronic  
baseball game and some bb  
and lots of surprises.  
From: JOHN JACOBS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hungry  
Hippo game and a Golden  
Dream Barbie doll, and a  
Strawberry Shortcake Bag  
doll, and a Strawberry record  
and a lot of surprises and  
candy.  
MARY MARGARET  
JACOBS

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chad. I have  
been a very nice boy. For  
Christmas, I would like a  
truck terminal, some ken-  
worth trucks, a big wheel and  
a lot of surprises. I love  
you, Santa.  
CHAD SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you today  
and I would like to tell what I  
want for Christmas. I want a  
bike and a doll and a bant set  
and a came and a jurl box  
and that's all. And say Mary  
Christmas.  
Love, TERESA

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, mini bike,  
play house, guitar, drums,  
rifle, go cart, remote control  
car, camouflage soot, Opera-  
tion game, 45 cal. BB gun  
pistol, electronic football  
game and my brother to  
come home for Christmas  
and to make the basketball  
team.  
Love, DENNIS

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots, guns,  
cowboy hat, and a vest and  
a dump truck. I'll leave apples  
and for your reindeer and  
cookies and milk for you.  
Love, JAMIE HATTAWAY

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a  
remote control gun and a BB  
gun. If I can have it, I want a  
dart rader collectors set. I  
mind my Mommy and am  
good in school.  
BRADLEY MILLER

Dear Santa,  
I want it to snow on  
Christmas. I want a stop  
sign and a motorcycle you  
can jack up and change  
wheels on. I have moved to  
Kinston so find me there.  
SCOTT HARRIS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote  
control truck, Darth Vader  
collectors case and Star Wars  
men to put it in. I've been  
good at school and I like Mrs.  
Weeks, my teacher.  
Love, JEREMY CARNLEY

Dear Santa,  
I love you, please bring me  
a General Lee go cart and a  
cowboy suit with boots and  
a play telephone. I'll leave  
cookies and milk on the  
counter for you like I did last  
year. I'm having fun at  
school.  
KIM HARRISON

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track and a  
pair of Lee Rider jeans for  
Christmas and a dump truck  
too. I'll leave Rudolph an  
apple and you some cookies  
and milk under the tree.  
Love, ANDY SALTER

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle this year  
and a swing set. I've tried to  
be good all year. My sister  
April want a big wheel, my  
brother Johnny wants a bike  
too. We all love you.  
TERESA STOUTIMIRE

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tippy  
Toe doll and a watch, and a  
Dukes of Hazard shirt. You  
will have milk and cookies at  
my house on the coffee table.  
WENDY PATTERSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheel drive  
you can take wheels off and a  
jack for them with a gasoline  
tank. I love you.  
MICHAEL WILKERSON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll  
you can wash, a ballet suit,  
and a crochet set. You will  
need magic to get in my  
house because I don't have a  
chimney! I've been a good  
girl.  
Love, CINDY CLARK

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tippy  
Toe doll from my Daddy's  
house, at Mommy's house I  
want a baby doll and some  
clothes for it. I am a good  
girl. I go to Kindergarten at  
Kinston. I like you.  
Love, HEATHER AMMONS

Dear Santa,  
I want some cheerleader  
pom-poms for Christmas. My  
brother Shane wants a go  
cart. We have both been very  
good this year. We will leave  
cookies under the tree for  
you.  
SHANNON GRACE

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some  
make-up this year and bring  
my baby sister a baby doll. I  
also would like a pocketbook.  
I'll try to be better next year.  
BEVERLY EDWARDS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote  
control General Lee car for  
Christmas. I am in Mrs.  
TERRY DEASF

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I  
want lots of toys. They are  
Dukes of Hazard race set,  
go cart, air rifle, TV, a little  
puppy, stunt car set, micro-  
scope, typewriter, 4 x 4  
stomper, a farm set, a wagon  
and lots of more toys.  
TERRY DEASF

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good  
girl. I want lots of toys. I  
want a Pretty Cut and Grow,  
Strawberry Shortcake watch,  
Rubie Cube, Snicker, roller  
skates, cheerleader set. Tell  
the reindeer I said hello. I  
will see you on Christmas  
Eve.  
Love, PAMELA EVANS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I  
want you to bring me a 4 x 4  
stomper, 2 rifle, and a Mer-  
lin.  
JOEY FLOWERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good  
girl. I want you to bring me  
lots of prizes. I want a stereo,  
bicycle, cradle, and lots of  
prizes. I hope you have a  
happy Christmas.  
SEANN COTTON

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good  
girl. I want lots of toys. I  
want a Happy Baby, a Mer-  
lin, 10 speed bike, piens car-  
rings, and a talking tele-  
phone, and lots, lots, lots,  
surprises. I will leave you  
some cookies and milk.  
KIM PEARSON

Dear Santa,  
I don't want to put you in  
a spot, so bring us one of  
everything you got.  
Lee Snell, Lisa Moore, Phil-  
lip C. Hughes, Jeff Danford,  
Janet Stewart, Al Goodson,  
Wade Hughes, Sherri Chan-  
dler, Keith Parker, Jackie  
Lee, Sandra Reynolds, Der-  
rick Hartless, Glenda Skin-  
ner, Norma Cawley, Bill  
Myers, Coach Holley---  
Goodman 9th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How can you stand it at  
the north pole? Isn't it below  
'0' were you are. I want a  
croyola light up mirror set.  
That is all I want.  
ALEXANDER HUGHES

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot wheel set  
and racecar set. How about a  
General Lee for me. Does it  
snow alot up there. What is it  
like up there.  
THOMAS PADILLA

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a  
organ. Does it snow in the  
northpole? How does the  
raindeer fly? Does the slay  
slip?  
MARDY HATAWAY

Dear Santa,  
Has rofof been doing  
good? I want a record player  
for Christmas if that not to  
much. Is there any snow up  
there?  
MICHAEL DALRYMPLE

Dear Santa,  
Is it snowing up there?  
Wood you like to trad? If you  
wood, call 347-3920 and I  
wood. O, I forget. I want a  
remote control car and we  
know our manners. And we  
have been friendly. I hope  
you will see me.  
TERRY STRICKLAND

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael and I  
am 8 years old. I want a  
Stomper 4 x 4 and 6 cars.  
MICHAEL LINDLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a football set and  
bike. Santa, is it snow in the  
north pole?  
RICKY THOMAS

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good  
boy. I want lots of toys. I  
want a Pretty Cut and Grow,  
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TERRY DEASF

Week's kindergarten and I  
am being a good boy now. I'll  
leave you some chocolate  
chip cookies and milk Christ-  
mas night.  
TONY WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and a bike  
and a Dukes of Hazard race  
set and a robot and a new  
gun and a BB gun and a new  
stockin with a pieces of  
candy. Ill find some cookies  
and milk.  
MARK SPANN

Dear Santa,  
I want ten speed and  
some games like stay alive,  
bingo, and one clothes and  
some shoes and fur coat,  
easy bake oven, and cake  
mix, uno cards, and I want a  
blazer with a skirt, shirt,  
shoes, altogether, 12 more  
games like moronoly and a  
very very nice pooldog.  
SABRINA COLE

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## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
I like you, Santa Claus. I like your reindeer, too. I like to see you fly through the sky, and I like to see all the presents. Please bring me a log truck, a Bat Man suit with all the stuff on the belt, a new tractor, and some candy canes.  
JERRY SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm working hard, and I've been good. I want a Pretty Pony, a Tippi-Toes doll, a necklace, and some surprises. I'll leave a full glass of buttermilk, a piece of cake, cookies, and a piece of pecan pie. I want a Blueberry Muffin doll, too.  
Love, CHRIS GREEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed reindeer, a Christmas tree book-one with Christmas bells, and Christmas trees, Santa, and stuff like that—a big one, a big pile of toys, a little horn, a fur coat, and that's all.  
Love, DENISE MARLER

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a race car set with a General Lee and the police car in it. I've been pretty good.  
Love, TIM BAKER

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck that goes by itself without all that stuff. I want a big truck and some surprises. I've been working hard. I always do. I'd like to visit where you live and eat some snow.  
Love, ERIC CARNLEY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pretty Pony, a baby doll with a bottom that shows, a Barbie Doll Shop, a Suzanne Sommers doll, a coloring book, a Strawberry Shortcake record, a little toy that looks like Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, a little pig sled and all the other reindeer and a Santa Claus. I've been a good girl.  
Love, LAURA BROWN

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and lots of surprises. I want a football. I've been a good boy.  
Love, DAVID FLOWERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wind-up toy reindeer with a Santa Claus and a sleigh. I hope you've got one. I want a General Lee and a robot.  
Love, GREG MCWATERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've worked hard a been a good boy. I want a General Lee, a truck that rolls by itself, and some surprises.  
Love, RYAN JINRIGHT

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football, a motorcycle, and a truck.  
Love, LARRY SANDERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric football, a go-cart, a necklace with a heart in it that says "Lover Boy" and some candy. I've been good and I want some magic markers.  
SHEREATHIA ALCURI

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, a doll, and a Raggedy Ann. I want a chalkboard and some chalk with it. Mother told us to work, and we cleaned up the whole house.  
BOBBIE JO SIMMONS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll named Tippi Toes. She has a buggy to push in. I might get a wing.  
Love, KRISTIE COLE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a choo-choo train and a dump truck and a man.  
Love, CHRIS NELSON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good boy and been playing good. I want a diesel, a dump truck, and a swing.  
Love, JODY TILLIS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been sweet. I like your reindeer. I want five bells and a bicycle.  
Love, CHRISTY HODGINS

Dear Santa,  
I've seen a snowman on TV. I've been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a chalkboard, and a go-cart.  
STEPHANIE N. NELSON

Dear Santa,  
I've been bad and good, but mostly good. I want a motor controlled truck, a sea monster squit thing, Mr. Microphone, some magic sand, a big General Lee, and a wind-up farmer set.  
CHRISTOPHER HOBBIIE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a pair of skates and three Barbie Dolls and a organ and an operation game. That's what I want.  
STEPHANIE FOSTER

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a truck and a horse and a Rubik's cube, record player and tape player.  
Love, HUNTER HARRIS

THE FOLLOWING ARE SMITH 2nd GRADE

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is a truck and a bike.  
From, DAVID

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is I want a doll and a light up face case and sleeping bags and go-cart.  
From, VIRGINIA JOHNSON

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From, ALLEN

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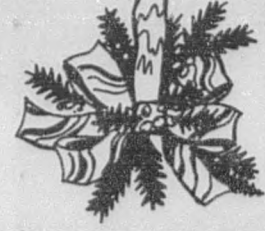
## season's cheer

To old friends and new, go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas. Enjoy!



## Merry Christmas

## Jeans and Things



## Happy Holidays

## Elba Baking Co.

## A Christmas Wish

We wish you all the best of holiday cheer . . . a Christmas bright with joy. Thanks to you our Christmas has been a happy one . . . serving you has been the greatest treat of all.



want a motorcycle and that car at Westgate and I want a bike. The end.  
CHAD OWENS

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is Tonka truck and motorcycle.  
From, DANIEL

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is Tonka Alex go cart bike Dukes of Hazard.  
From, TRACY

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## May your Christmas

bring you all the joy

your loyal friendship

has brought to us.

Warmest wishes!

Jack Vaughan  
Hardware

## Aunt B's Closet

Merry

Christmas



## Merry Christmas

## Spicer Plumbing

and

Electric



## Merry Christmas

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In keeping with the true spirit of the Christmas season, may we wish you and your family a happy holiday, filled with the many joys this very special day often brings.

## Liberty National

Doug Martin &  
Larry Grantham

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kathy. I am eight. I want a baby doll and a bike. Is it snowing up there? It's fun up here.  
KATHY MCKINNON

Dear Santa Calo,  
My name is Tanya Monaghan. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. This is what I for Christmas. I want a big doll and a bike and a Sandy Sea Wood and a stereo. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
TANYA MONAGHAN

Dear Santa,  
I want a pelet gun and a lots of surprises.  
JASON ADRISON

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheel drive. I want a football and a basketball and a gold and I want to Westgate and seen you. I believe in you.  
KEVIN KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a football, and close and some surprise and a 10-speed.  
MELINDA C. B., Goodman

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, ball, skates, Fresh and Fancy, Mr. Merlin, organ, notebooks, colorbooks, football, basketball and net, light bright, bb

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gun. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.  
CYNTHIA SEXTON

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, ball, skates, go-cart, dirt bike, tool set, make-up set, clothes, ruber cube, organ, piano.  
MELISSA MCCRUMMEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, doll, skates, ball, stereo, make-up set, Mr. Merlin, Barbie doll, piano, crayons, Ruber Cube. I love you.  
TANGA WEEKS

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo and a go-cart and a Ruber Cube and a western style Barbie doll and a football and that is all. I love you and I wish you a Merry Christmas, too.  
WENDY LYNN KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ruber Cub, bb gun.  
ROLAND, Goodman

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, ball, notebook, stereo, little piano, Fresh and Fancy and a Barbie doll. I love you and I am saving some cookies.  
FROM, MICHELLE SALTER

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I want a trampoline, ball, skates, Fresh and Fancy, Mr. Merlin, organ, notebooks, colorbooks, football, basketball and net, light bright, bb

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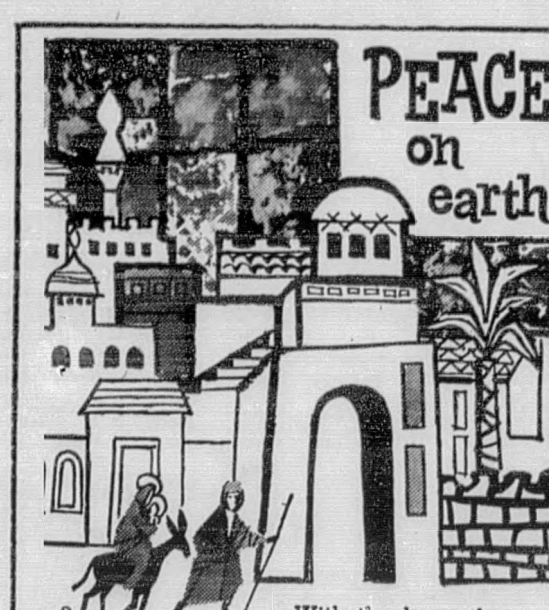
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## ELBA SMALL MOTORS

897-2887

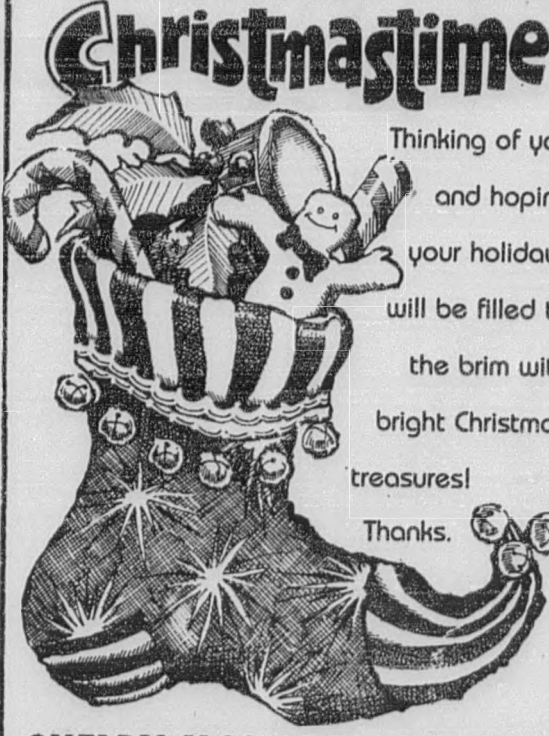


## PEACE on earth

With the hope that mankind be blessed with peace and good will, and that your own Christmas is especially happy.

## SKINNER FURNITURE

897-2800



## Christmastime

Thinking of you and hoping your holidays will be filled to the brim with bright Christmas treasures! Thanks.

## SHELBY MORROW GROCERY

897-2838 Elba, AL.

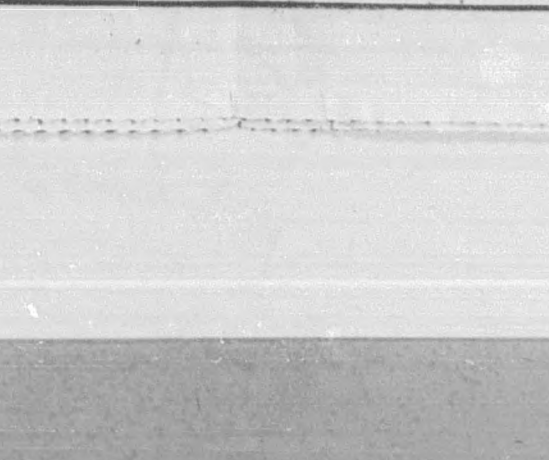


## Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

## THE STITCH-IT

897-3033



Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, bicycle, and a fire truck, and a lots of presents.  
JO



# JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

From The Management & Employees Of



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing you bright holidays  
as Christmas lights up the world.  
It's a pleasure to serve you.

Farm & Garden  
Center

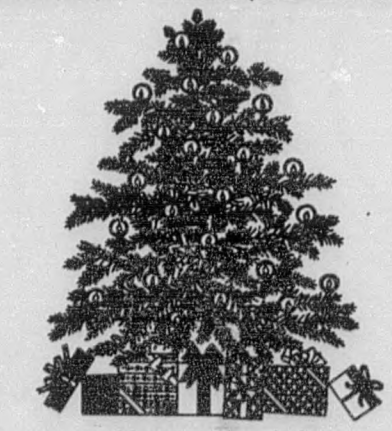
## A Christmas Wish

Peach and brother  
love, joy and con-  
tentment... may all  
things that mean  
Christmas be yours  
this holiday... and  
throughout the year.



POOLE  
REPAIR SERVICE

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



May yours be a holi-  
day season filled with  
surprises and good  
times... smiles and  
laughter! Hope all  
Christmas wishes  
come true for you!

First Insurance  
Agency



WISHING YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Elba Florist  
Elba Hardware  
Elba Bridal Shop

## DEAR SANTA

KINSTON  
Mrs. Jena Kelley's  
Klidsergarten  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game, a doll, and  
a car.  
HEATHER BERRY  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bumbling Boxing  
game, a Superman doll, and  
a real watch.  
Merry Christmas,  
RANDALL BRACEWELL  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control  
General Lee, some cleats,  
and a guitar.  
JOE CHANDLER  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a General Lee, a  
truck, a wrist racer, and a  
pair of cleats.  
JOE DAVIS  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cash register and  
a jack-in-the-box.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
TONYA DEWEY  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Feels So  
Real, a Gimme Five game,  
and some boots that zip.  
I love you,  
DENISE FARRIS  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pretty Cut 'N  
Grow, and an oven that makes  
cakes.  
Love,  
DIANE GREEN  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big Lone Ranger  
and Silver, a Snow Walker,  
the big Star Wars Rebel  
Base, and the monster Taus-  
taukn.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
TRACY HALL  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Imperial Wal-  
ker, a Tonka Airplane, some  
gloves for school, and a  
rubber snake.  
Love,  
CHRIS HENDERSON  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll and a  
stroller.  
I love you Santa,  
JENNIFER HERRING  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some Walkie-Tal-  
kies, Duke Boys pajamas and  
lots of surprises.  
Merry Christmas,  
MICHAEL KELLEY  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you for all the toys  
you gave me last Christmas.  
I want a Barbie Doll and  
some records for my record  
player.  
I love you,  
AMY PATEL  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want a con-  
struction set, a big diesel,  
and a little pick-up truck.  
CHARLES PATTERSON  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a General Lee.  
DERRICK SMITH  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pretty Cut 'N  
Grow, a baby you take a bath  
with, a little play stove, and a  
Scooby Doo stuffed animal.  
I love you,  
MISTY SPIVEY  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Heavy Doll, a  
Cry Doll, a Baby Feels So  
Real, a Pretty Cut 'N Grow  
Doll, and a Tippee Toes Doll.  
DEANNA WEEKS  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cry Doll, a  
Heavy Doll, a Tippee Toes  
Doll, a Pretty Cut 'N Grow  
Doll, and a watch.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
DINA WEEKS  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control  
car, a pick-up truck, and a  
train set.  
JASON WEEKS  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, a truck, a  
motorcycle, and a Bo and  
Luke.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
BOBBY WILKERSON  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a General Lee,  
a four wheel drive truck, a Bo  
and Luke, and a police car.  
JEFFERY WILLIAMS  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Christy. For  
Christmas I would like a  
Rocky Horse, Farm animal  
See-n-say, tri-cycle, talking  
telephone, play piano, and a  
baby doll and a lots of  
surprises.  
CHRISTY SMITH  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a  
new bicycle and I want you to  
bring me a doll and let her  
open and shut her eyes and I  
want you to bring me a pair of  
skates and I want you to  
bring a piano and bring some  
piano books with it to and put  
a lot of candy my stocking.  
Love,  
MISTY HAWKINS

Dear Santa Claus I want a  
doll her Name is Tipp-toes  
and a bike operation.  
Love  
ALICIA DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a train  
for Christmas.  
Love,  
GARY JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and a  
doll for Christmas and I  
would like it to snow this  
winter and I would like a candy  
can in my stocking and a pair  
of pants.  
Love,  
WENDY GODWIN

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll And I  
want some skates And wear  
is Rudolph And there is one  
more thing I want to say I  
want some clothes to wear  
Love,  
SHERRI

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to have a doll that  
will cry and I would like to  
have a rabbit and a straw-  
berry shortcake house and I  
want some little chairs and a  
little table.  
Love,  
AMY FARRIS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that will cry  
And fashion plates And a  
rabbit And a strawberry  
shortcake house. And a table  
and chairs  
Love  
KIM ZIGLAR

Dear Santa Claus,  
bring my ant a present  
and bring my uncle a pair of  
shoes and bring me a Bambi  
doll with clothes with it.  
Love,  
ALISA KILPATRICK

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a go cart and  
bring my baby sister a doll  
and bring my brother a bi-  
cycle and bring me a tape  
player  
Love  
MARK JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike  
I want some books  
I want a ball  
Love  
HEATHER OGLESBY

Dear Santa Claus  
I had been a good Boy  
and I made all 100 in my  
writing a all S&SE on my  
report card and what I want  
for christmas I want a hungry  
hippos and a Dath Vader that  
hold 31 men and a Am fm  
radio stereo sound and a  
snowcone machine and a evil  
knifeal morterbike and a  
snoopy typewriter and I will  
leave some cookie and milk  
love BRODERICK

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a organ, tape  
player and a reindeer  
Rubik's cube and a doll and a  
tea set  
Love,  
AMY COMPTON

Dear Santa Claus,  
I won't a cowboy hat and  
cowboy boots and a race car  
track and a jukebox how is  
Rudolph the red nose rein-  
deer and Frosty the snow-  
man?  
Love  
NEAL ADKINSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, a hunting  
suit, a to, a hatchet, 10 atara  
video cassettes, Bo Derek, Loni  
Anderson. And last but not  
least dont make us come to  
school  
Your friend,  
TRIPP

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jaws game an  
Electronic Football game  
some Hott Wheels cars  
Hunting Nife a Bicycle a  
pellet gun some paper and  
pencils some pellets for the  
pellet gun some Long Johns a  
little T.V, a hunting suit  
some booties well I'll send  
some more letters soon.  
Your friend,  
KEITH KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun. I hope  
you know that I did want a  
horse but my mother  
wouldn't let me but if you  
can I want a horse saddle,  
halter, bridle, and some o-  
ther prizes, and my brother  
wants a B.B. gun and a  
shedlon pony for himself and  
a saddle and halter, bridle  
and other prizes, and also a  
big barn, I don't know what  
my mother and father wants  
so just bring my mother and  
father prizes, and I want a  
lot of food for the horses  
about 550 pound sacks and I  
hope you make my mother  
and father don't care.  
Your friend,  
DANIEL DONALDSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bee bee gun, and  
a go-cart, moat controlled  
transam, and a electric train,  
bracket, and a bicycle.  
Please bring John Shrieder.  
Your friend,  
BECKY

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V., a rubics  
cub, a mr. merlin, a radio  
and get my sister some  
puzzles and toys, and I want  
a kick-ball. My father  
watch and my mother a skirt.  
Your friend,  
JOANNA

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a tea  
set. So I can kick it and  
through passes with, and I  
want a Air Jammer for  
Christmas. So I can make it  
go on my patio and when it  
stops I can air it up and it will  
go again. Thats all I'll say now  
because I want to much stuff.  
I got a girlfriend. She is  
pretty. Her name is Carollie  
Richards, but she is in the  
third grade.  
Your friend,  
JOHN MOORE

Dear Amy,  
I think you are very nice.  
You help me a lot in things. I  
wishes I new where you  
lived. Even know I don't  
believe in Christmas. But I  
think we could still be very  
good friends. You make real  
good grades in all the sub-  
jects. One day maybe I will  
be able to come over to your  
house. I have an aunt and her  
name is Mary Lassiter. She  
doesn't believe in Christmas  
neither. I have a good time at  
school to. The teachers are  
nice to.  
Your friend,  
MANDY LASSITER

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boxing  
gloves, a spalding basket-  
ball, an Atari video game  
with Space Invaders,  
Astroids, Target Gun. A new  
camouflage hat, and maybe a  
gun. And one more thing.  
this time please live me  
something in my stocking.  
Your friend,  
MATT RODGERS

Dear Santa  
I want a gun, pony, Atari,  
and a train. I think I deserve  
it. My sister want to play on  
the football team. Thats her  
wish. My brother want a  
motorcycle.  
Your friend,  
LANA

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of skate and  
a light up face case. And a of  
surprise. And some candy.  
And some toys. I love you  
Santa Claus always and. I  
wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
VALERIE

Dear Santa,  
I want a serving machine  
kickball, football, a tube that  
gose in the tire. I want my  
mother and daddy four tires  
for the van. daddy a new job,  
and mother a watch.  
Your friend,  
VANESSA PARKER

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas  
is for my family to be happy  
and mother wants some  
clothes and my brother wants  
some cars.  
Your Friend,  
TRACY DICKEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart a racing  
track a operation game read  
magazine game checkers 45  
calabor pistol electronic foot-  
ball game to boxing gloves  
and I want a football.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I'm  
doing fine are you getting  
ready for Christmas I am. I  
want a lot of stuff but I don't  
know if I'm going to get it all  
here are some stuff,  
A Snoopy snocone machine,  
a game of uno, a blazer, a  
gymset if I can get it, a art  
set. That's all I have to say  
Love,  
ANGELA SMITH

Dear Santa  
I want a mitey rough-  
neck pickup truck and a  
Dukes of Hazard born buster  
and a new bike a and racoon  
and a new swing, and motor  
cycle and I want to make  
good grades in school.  
And a go cart to go to my  
cousins house every day, and  
go to the store. And to go  
play with my friends Bryants  
and is brother Brett.  
Love,  
JOEY

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to let you  
know Christmas how are you  
for Christmas how are you

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari tapes  
about 5 to. And also I would  
like a cowboy hat and a flyco  
Transmitter Trans-am car.  
Plus a Magnum 440 racing  
car set. I would like some  
clothes to and a Hot Wheels  
car garage and a water bed.  
Love,  
TODD BOLAND

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to  
you. I have been looking

doing fine I hope as for me  
I am okay I guess I would like  
doll and I make up kit and I  
want a bike and I love you  
santa You are very splica to  
me santa and I love very  
much santa good by have a  
happy Christmas  
Love  
DIANNE

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and I have a  
nice Christmas. Some people  
think there is no such thing a  
Santa Claus. But I know your  
a jolly fat man that has  
cheeks like roses and nose  
like a cherry and your eyes  
how they twinkled.  
When I think Christmas I  
think of you and your elves.  
Well here's some of the  
things I'd like, a electronic  
football game, a captains  
bed, and a electronic quater-  
back.

You know sometimes I  
wonder whats going on in  
your workshop this winter.  
I think you do a good job, so I  
hop you keep on doing it.  
Merry Christmas!!!  
Your friend,  
TOM SIMS

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you. I have been looking

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barbie, and a go cart and a  
horse and a real badde sister  
and I want my brother to be  
well.  
Love, STEPHANIE, age 8

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to  
you. I have been looking

forward to Christmas all year.  
I have been counting the  
days, weeks, months, to  
Christmas. Is all your rein-  
deers doing good. I hope so. I  
want a Golden dream Bar-  
bie, and a go cart and things,  
I hope you want get sick  
coming from the north pole.  
Tell Mrs. Santa to cook you  
something good to eat.  
Love,  
LAURA LUNSFORD

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to  
you. I am looking forward to  
Christmas. I am counting the  
day and weeks till Christmas.  
For Christmas I want a  
go cart, pretty cut and grow,  
and some shoes. But most of  
all I want to see you.  
Merry Christmas, Love,  
LEIGH GRIFFIN

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine, so  
far my teachers are nice. I  
hope your reindeers are o.k. I  
bet your elfs are o.k. I bet  
they are working hard. Is  
Mrs. Santa o.k.  
Changing the subject I  
want a barbie doll, and some  
cookies Milk. If you get  
hungry last year you didn't  
eat all the cooki and Milk you  
most have jst got some from  
the other house you stoped at  
Your Friend  
DANA

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## Merry Christmas

Make all your  
holidays  
merrier  
by conserving  
for a brighter  
energy future



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ALABAMA ELECTRIC  
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